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For:	<b>Analogues of Lipopolysaccharide-Binding Protein (LBP)-Derived Peptides that Efficiently Neutralize Lipopolysaccharides (LPS)</b>		

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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to an office action dated July 1, 2003, Applicants submit the following amendment and remarks for entry in the above-identified application.

The response is being filed within the fourth month from the mailing date of the office action. Therefore, a petition for a one-month extension of time is being filed concurrently along with the required fee.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.